



—C. M. Sarber has removed to Kansas.

—Miss Ida Ruley is clerking for Geo. Nies.

—Our churches were poorly attended last Sunday.

—The new opera house at Rock Port is completed.

—Sleighing in St. Joseph costs three dollars per hour.

—Boys, engage your girls for the Cumcock readings.

—Measles are prevailing in many parts of the county.

—Remember girls, next year is your chance—its leap year.

—Fred Markland is clerking for Lehmer & Mills of White Cloud.

—Only 25¢ to hear "the finest reader in the world," says Henry Ward Beecher.

—Mrs. Freeman, of Kansas, is visiting relatives in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood.

—Jimmie Hollenbeck, of the Minnesota Valley, is a student of telegraphy at Sedalia.

—We are under obligations to Representative Whitmer for late Jefferson city papers.

—W. G. Andes, has sold his farm near Mound City, to John H. Miller, for \$10,000.

—Atchison county circuit court is in session. There are fifteen divorce cases on the docket.

—Elder Fiegenbaum preached in the English M. E. church last Sunday evening, to a large and appreciative audience.

—Rev. Carothers will continue the revival services over the Sabbath, and may be longer should the interest continue.

—Miss Jennie Morrow, daughter of James Morrow, of the Pleasant Hill district left this week on a visit to Old Virginia.

—G. W. North, of Nodaway county, has purchased the T. J. Sumner farm, near Maitland, and will take possession about the 1st of March.

—The Missouri conference of the M. E. church, meets at Kirksville, March 7th, and will be presided over by Bishop E. G. Anderson, of Washington, D. C.

—A three year-old child of Granville Kernes was buried last Sabbath in the cemetery above New Point. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. S. Carothers.

—The thermometer at Wm. Kaucher's last Friday morning marked 17.1-2 below zero and on Saturday morning it went half a degree better, showing 18 below zero.

—We extend our congratulations to Dr. Geo. Fiegenbaum and wife, and wish their son, who made their acquaintance last Friday evening, a long and prosperous life.

—Master Charley Sterrett entertained his many young friends at the opera house last Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in roller skating, games, etc.

—Elder Middleton was among our people the past week, assisting in the meeting in progress at the M. E. church and holding the last Quarterly meeting of the conference year.

—Talmage says spanking children should be done coolly, vigorously, and with the aim to let the lesson sink deep into their little hearts. Mr. Talmage betrays an ignorance of anatomy which is deplorable.

—Will not every subscriber look at the date on his paper, and if behind pay up, and then pay one year in advance. Two dollars is not much to you, but 1,100 times \$2.00 means \$2,200 to us, and that is quite a little fortune.

—We notice that the Maitland Independent is running the Mendelssohn Piano Company advertisement, Herman Conant & Co., agents. When you get your money for that advertisement, most Brother Charles, let us know, will you?

—A little clove will often cause a man to talk as though he had an impediment in his speech, but a woman with a mouthful of hairpins and other bric-a-brac can make herself most distinctly understood, particularly if the abject creature to whom she speaks is her unhappy husband.

—We would advise all our readers who think of making a vegetable or flower garden this spring to send to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., and get their valuable and beautiful Seed Annual. The house is entirely reliable, and if you wish to get exactly what you order you cannot do better than entrust your orders to them.

—The Sun now shines in Westboro.

—H. C. Schmidt has returned from his Iowa trip.

—The new county court will hold its first session on the 5th prox.

—Mrs. Lacy of the Triumph neighborhood, continues very low.

—If your taxes are not paid by the first of February, two per cent a month will be added.

—Everybody turn out to hear the "Georgia Sermon" next Tuesday night at the Christian church.

—The Original Tennessee Concert Company will give an entertainment in our city in the near future.

—Miss Maggie Martin is home for a few days. She is now conducting a millinery store at Skidmore.

—The Normal school was dismissed Monday last, an account of the bad condition of the heating apparatus.

—T. B. Curtis sold thirty head of hogs last week to Blair Harrison, that averaged 318 pounds. Price, \$5.80.

—Charley Peter left Monday last for Hiawath, Kan-as, where he will enter the mercantile house of He-selberger & Co.

—Miss Lena Palmer, of Pleasant Hill neighborhood, and who is now teaching at Craig, we hear spoken of as one of our best teachers.

—Jimmie Meyer is now singing "It's nice to be a pa." A bouncing baby boy put in its appearance at his residence last Monday morning.

—Miss Cary Childers, and her cousin Mr. W. White, who have been visiting friends in the Shiloh district, have returned to their home in Gentry county.

—Sir Knight James W. Peret, of this city, contemplates attending the convocation of Knight Templars, which will convene in San Francisco, next August. The rate from Omaha to Frisco and return has been fixed at 75¢.

—Some important changes have taken place at the East Forest Mills. Moses Bennett of this city, is now manager, and J. M. Besore, of Nebraska, is miller. Mr. Adams has gone to the Zach's mills in Buchanan county.

—Lewis Moore, who has been clerking for D. M. Emerson, will go to Oregon, Mo., where he will engage in business. We wish him success, and the Review will make him weekly visits to cheer him up.—White Cloud Review.

—The competitive examination of applicants to the cadetship at West Point takes place to-morrow, the 27th, at the office of superintendent of schools, at St. Joseph. Professor Hill of our city, is a member of our examining board.

—Elder Fiegenbaum of St. Joseph, was in our city a few days last week, conducting Quarterly meeting of the German M. E. church. He was accompanied by his wife, who is still in our city, watching over that little grandson.

—The temperatures at this, a government station, Wm. Kaucher, observer, the past week were as follows:

18th.....Highest.....Lowest.....  
19th.....22.0.....3.0.....  
20th.....7.5.....17.5.....  
21st.....7.0.....18.0.....  
22d.....5.0.....12.0.....  
23d.....14.0.....16.0.....  
The sign means below zero.

—Many farmers grumble because they have to pay so much interest on borrowed money, which they say takes away all the profits of the farm. Yes, we agree with you, but just one minute: if you will go down to your meadow, you will find your mow-er and rake just where you left them. Step to your fall plowing, and you will find your plow frozen in the ground just where you un hitched your horses, and many other implements laying around that represent money, on which many of our farmers are paying an exorbitant rate of interest. This is not progress in farming, and those small items need caring for if you wish to succeed.

—Our little city is fast getting the reputation of having one of the hardest crowd of young boys of any town in this portion of the state. At almost any hour of the day or night the youngsters, ranging in age from eight to sixteen years, may be seen loafing upon the streets, cursing and swearing in a most brazen manner. They smoke cigars, cigarettes, old pipes, chew long green and seem-to glory in being "strong enough to do so." THE COUNTY PAPER loves the boys (and the girls too) and it would like to help them, if it is only to call the attention of their parents to their behavior and urge them, unless they wish to raise robbers, thugs and possibly murderers, to teach them better: to see that they go to school regularly, and when upon the streets to be gentlemanly and polite.

—The corn and hog markets are showing signs of improvement.

—Seth Moulter cut his knee quite badly with an ax, one day last week.

—Young man, go and hear Cumcock's way of wooing. You may get a hint.

—R. P. Zook, of Forest City, has some fine lands for sale. See his advertisement.

—Mr. G. W. Thomas has purchased ten thousand bushels of corn from the Shiloh district farmers.

—Dan. Hulatt sold twenty-five head of hogs last week, that averaged 280 pounds; he sold at \$5.75.

—Do not forget it. Prof. Cumcock will give a reading in our city on the 30th—next Tuesday evening.

—We had a very pleasant call last Wednesday, from Furd B. Wright, representing the St. Joseph Herald.

—The series of meetings continue at the Richville church with much interest. Rev. J. W. Kinzer is conducting the meetings.

—When you pack your summer meat you should see that the room in which it is stored is kept cool and the darker the better.

—You had better not ask Cyrus Philbrick how the walking is between the court house and Judge Anderson's New Point farm.

—Grandpa Cortier is delighted with that new grandson of his, at the residence of Jimmie Ward, of Minnesota Valley.

—Dr. Bullock and wife came up last Monday, and held a consultation with Young Dr. Earnest Fiegenbaum. The young doctor gave it as his opinion that the world do move.

—The bushel of corn, it is estimated will make about four gallons of whiskey. If all the corn raised in our country last year was to be made into whiskey, what a picnic Reuben would have.

—Elder B. C. Stephenson, an agent of the Christian Publishing Co., will preach in the Christian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The elder's mission is to see that every Christian family is supplied with first class religious reading matter.

—Robert K. Ross, one of the pioneers of the northern part of this county, was in town Wednesday last. Mr. Ross says he has plenty of neighbors now. The time was when there were none nearer than six miles. He is a hale and hearty man yet and bids fair to live many years more.

—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. Jas. A. Reeves, of this city, offers his entire stock of goods at cost, in order to close out his business. Auction sale of goods every Saturday until his entire stock of goods is disposed of. All parties indebted to Mr. Reeves are requested to come forward and settle promptly.

—In a recent interview by a St. Joseph Herald reporter with Gen. J. F. Barnard, superintendent of the K. C. St. Joseph & C. B. R. R., in relation to the carrying of the mails on the St. Joseph & Nebraska railroad, usually called the Rulo extension, we learn that no arrangements have been made and none are contemplated at this time for the reason that no passenger trains are to be run over the new line under the existing arrangements. The boat at Rulo being too small to accommodate the transfer of an entire passenger train at one time, such delays would occur as to render impracticable the operation of the road for passenger traffic. The freight trains will be started on schedule time next Monday, leaving Kansas City about seven o'clock in the evening and passing through St. Joseph about midnight. General Barnard states that if it is ascertained that the people of Rulo and other towns along the line by carrying a closed mail pouch, in charge of the freight conductor, it is probable that such an arrangement will be effected. He states positively, however, that there is no foundation for the intention to immediately place fast express and passenger trains on this line. The road is new, the depots are uncompleted, the telegraph service is not yet perfected, and other obstacles combine with inadequate transfer facilities to render it inexpedient to attempt the operation of the road at present for passenger business.

—LICENSED TO WED  
Jeremiah York and Ollie Peacock, of Mound City.

—Karlson Burge of Bigelow and Miss Lon Snodgrass of Craig.

—S. G. Alkire and Emma Penny, of Forest City.

—No man knows what a ministering angel his wife is until he comes home one day, suffering with a dreadful cold and she happens to have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house.

## ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

Newsy Letters From Our Correspondents.

MAITLAND.

—Everybody coasting.

—Snow drifted a great deal.

—Thermometer 20° below zero.

—The trains were a l behind time on Saturday.

—Corn was selling at 32 cents the past week.

—Gelvin & Maner shipped some very good hogs to Kansas City on Saturday. They brought \$5.65.

—The doctors report more sickness as the winter advances. Considerable pneumonia prevailing at present.

—The passenger trains of the Oregon branch are backed up, and at present are running through this place.

—The Holman Comedy Company are billed for this place, commencing the 22nd, and continuing during the week.

—Charley Leach, our former station agent, has moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, and accepted a position on the B. & M. R. R.

—The Maitland Independent has moved into the second story of the Everhart building. That's right, root as high as possible.

—Rev. Evans, associate pastor of the Christiana Union, from Chicago, preached at the Christian church, last Sunday.

—The meetings under the leadership of Elder Goode are still in progress. Quite a number have professed religion and joined church.

—Mrs. Kaufman, mother of Levi Kaufman, received a severe fall the other day, breaking her forearm and dislocating her wrist joint. She is now doing well, considering that she has already passed seventy winters.

—Mr. Nataniel Anderson, living on Squaw creek, had his house destroyed by fire last Saturday night. One of his neighbors, Mr. Nathaniel Miller, suffered a similar loss Sunday night. The opposition in both cases is that the fire originated from defective chimneys. We have not been able to learn the particulars in either case.

MILL CREEK.

—Mr. Pennel sold a fine lot of cattle last week.

—Lost—two elegant mustaches. Ask Sam and Jonas.

—Ask Sam Me. how he likes to drive hogs across bridges.

—Jack Frost has been keeping us all pretty close at home.

Query—Why don't George Allen like spelling schools? Answer—Because he gets his head bumped.

—Health is again pretty fair. Whooping cough has been with us all winter, but has only proven fatal in one case.

—The school house is a fine place for tramps and movers to find red tape, as it is on the road and has no lock.

—Mr. Samuel Foster and wife went up on the prairie last week to see their daughter, Mrs. George Thomas, who is very sick.

—Money is now plentiful in our neighborhood, as Messrs. McKissick, Jim Foster and Mrs. Watson took their hogs to market Monday.

CULP.

—Parties are employed hauling wood from Mrs. Conn's timber.

—Mr. Robert Moore's little boy is doing well since the accident to him.

—This has been a great winter for sore throats—being more prevalent this winter than for many a year.

—The young people of this district have done more running around to parties this winter than they have for years.

—Judge Hulatt returned from his prairie farm happy, having sold his hogs and other farm stock at No. 1 figures.

UNION.

—Sam Wampler "takes the cake" among the girls.

—Sleighing is all the go among the boys and girls at present.

—Mr. John Callow bought a fine lot of stock hogs last week for which he paid six cents.

—W. C. Bentley and Richard Englund are recovering from the effects of a flying trip to the south.

—The social party at Thomas Garrett's on last Monday night was well attended, and passed off pleasantly.

—The writing school at this place, conducted by J. F. Carder, closed last Saturday night, with great improvement to all who attended. John Meek carried off the prize.

NICKELL'S GROVE.

—Mr. Fred Dreher is clearing a place of timber land.

—Mr. John Connell, of Quitman, is visiting at the home of Mr. James Kneale.

—Singing school twice a week at the Evangelical church under the direction of H. E. Denny.

—No wonder Ulrich Bucher is so happy, for on Saturday, January 18th, his youngest son put in his appearance—it was an eight pounder.

## MOUND CITY.

—Intensely cold.

—Mrs. Mote Dodge is still improving.

—Miss Nellie Montgomery has a new piano.

—Mr. J. C. Cato died at his residence last Wednesday night.

—Union prayer services were held last week at the different churches.

—Will Drury is clerking in Welby Bros. dry goods and grocery store.

—Mr. J. B. Collins, of St. Joseph, is visiting the family of William Hobbitzen.

—Mr. Bacon has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. P. W. Vety.

—Since the "Gilt Edge" suspended, Mrs. Berry has been accumulating boarders.

—H. A. Denkers has sold his entire herd of sheep. He also sold eleven head of cows last week.

—Mrs. Schiele has been quite sick for some time; indeed her recovery is regarded quite doubtful.

—The mercury left for parts unknown last week. The last heard of it, it was twenty degrees below nowhere.

—A number of "high-fivers" from "Xido" were in Corning one evening last week and got exceedingly happy.

—Mr. Berry, bridge superintendent for the K. C. Road, was at home the last of the week, the cold having stopped their work.

—The T. V. train battled snow all day Saturday, and instead of coming in at 12:30, arrived after dark, the entire engine covered with snow.

—Uncle Horace Martin, who keeps the government meteorological records here, reports Friday morning the coldest for twelve or fourteen years.

—Mrs. Hogrefe, living four miles south of town, met with quite a misfortune last week. She fell and broke both bones of her arm just above the wrist, and put the wrist out of place.

—Two hundred and forty-seven people have come into the post-office, walked to the back end of the store, hunted around awhile, and inquired, "What's gone with the postoffice?" since it was changed from the back end to a more conspicuous place in the front part of the store. "What fools these mortals are!"

—Joe Hogrefe has determined to leave Corning and east his lot with the people of Fairfax. He and C. C. Blevins have formed a partnership and will take charge of the mercantile establishment formerly occupied by Zook & Emmert. Joe is one of the best business men in the county, and a most genial, clever man, who enjoys the good will of every one. Corning is losing another of her best citizens, whose loss will not soon be replaced. We wish him much success in his new field.

NEW POINT.

—Billy Cain will move to the Indian Territory in the spring.

—John Coffin's child was quite sick last week, but is now improving.

—Since nature built a bridge across the river, everybody is busy hauling wood over.

—Our blacksmiths are now repairing an abundant harvest by shoeing horses and ironing sleds.

—Mr. Nowland sold a fine lot of hogs to Robert Cain last week. Price paid, \$5.75 per hundred pounds.

—Oak Marlon one day last week lost a fifty dollar bill, and we understand has not failed to recover it.

—Through the efforts of our young folks, a singing school has been organized here with H. E. Denny as teacher.

We are glad to know that they are awake to the interests of both the community and themselves.

—Our friend, George Z. of the Grove, should watch the gate rope a little closer next time, that he not tied too tight, while he is sleeping a kiss from his "Mary Ann." "It's naughty," George, "but it's nice."

—The Woman's Missionary Society of New Point gave a literary entertainment on last Sunday evening. The exercises were conducted in a worthy manner, by the president, Mrs. B. O. Cowan. Those who took part in the exercises showed a high degree of talent in the way they handled the various subjects assigned them.

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—Born, to the wife of Arch Sharp on last Saturday a boy.

—Elmer Swope left last week for Baltimore, Maryland.

—Miss Nettie Parrish is visiting her many friends in this city.

—Efforts are on foot to organize a home theatrical company at this point.

—Master Lynn Thompson spent last Sunday with the family of Elder Maudlin.

—Mr. Hooper, our worthy grain dealer, spent last Sunday with his family in St. Joseph.

—Prof. W. H. Grube has severed his connection with the hotel and taken up his abode elsewhere.

—The north bound passenger was three hours late Sunday, caused by a freight flying the track near Sugar Lake.

—It is a burning disgrace to our little city the way some of our youths and

## CORNING.

—Len and Mrs. Walter are expected home shortly.

—Misses Mary and Katie Schade are both at home.

—We learn that Mrs. Eliza VanGundy is quite sick.

—Mr. A. F. Strain is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Schade.

—Miss Fessie, of Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Hogrefe.

—L. W. Kirkland is handling soft hardware in the Oasis saloon.

—George Gillen has left Corning for his old home in Clinton county.

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